HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 18th May 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to the 23rd June 1897, for the exclusive privilege of collecting Thangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal kavals and State Forests of the marginally noted taluks of the Hassan district from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898.

Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Holé-Narsipur, Hassan and Belur.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each taluk.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money; in default of which, the tender will be rejected.

4. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Thangadi bark."

5. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him, in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner at Hassan at 4 P. M., on Wednesday the 23rd June 1897, in the presence of such tenderers as may be present. The successful tenderer will be duly apprised of the acceptance of his tender, and the deposits made by the rest of the tenderers will be duly returned to them at their expense.

7. On or before the 30th June 1897, the successful tenderer shall deposit in any of the Government treasuries of the Hassan district, 25 per cent of the lease amount, and shall execute an agreement on one rupee stamp paper. If he fails either to pay up the deposit or execute the agreement as aforesaid, he shall not only forfeit to Government the first deposit of Rs. 100 remitted by him with his tender, but shall also make good the loss that the Government might sustain in a re-sale of the privilege of collecting the bark, but shall not participate in any gain that might result from such re-sale. If the deficit be not paid up, it shall be recovered as a revenue arrear.

The following are the conditions of agreement to be entered into by the successful tenderer.

(1) That he (the lessee) shall pay the balance of the lease amount together with the local cess and one anna in the rupee, within three months from the date of the bond in three equal monthly instalments on the 1st day of each month.

(2) That he shall keep an account of the bark removed in pursuance of the lease, in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer and subject to his inspection or the inspection of the Amildars or the Forest Rangers.

(3) That no shrub, less than a year old, shall be cut or barked, under cover of the lease.

(4) That he shall furnish a list of all the sub-contractors or mestris he might employ for the collection of bark in the district.

(5) That each cart-load of bark removed under the above lease, shall be covered by a pass in such a manner as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer in writing. The removal of the bark shall be subject to the Transit Rules in force at the time of such removal.

(6) That he shall forfeit his claim for all bark cut, collected or stored, that might stand over within the limits of the district after the 30th June 1898.

(7) That in the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease shall be liable to be cancelled and all the amount paid up by him shall be forfeited to Government, and any balance that might be still due by him to make up the total amount of lease shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Notification, dated 29th May 1897.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting tolls at the toll-gate at the Marnahalli ghat in the Manjarabad taluk, Hassan district, for the twelve months commencing from 1st July 1897 and ending with 30th June 1898, will be sold by the Amildar by public auction at the Taluk Cutcherry at Saklespur, on Friday the 18th June 1897 at 11 A. M.

2. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan district, who reserves to himself the final power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered, without assigning any reason whatever.

3. The highest bidder shall at once deposit one-fourth of the amount bid for and shall be bound to pay the remaining amount in three equal monthly instalments, commencing from the 20th of July 1897. He shall execute a bond within 15 days of the confirmation of sale being notified to him and

also produce a surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, subject to the terms herein specified. If the deposit is not made, or the bond is not executed, or the security not furnished, the contract will be re-sold at the risk of the defaulting contractor who shall make good any loss, but shall not be entitled to participate in any profit at re-sale.

4. If any default is made in the payment of instalments, interest shall be charged upon arrears at one pie per rupee per month, up to the date of payment and the contract shall also be liable to be re-sold at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner or at the request of the surety, all moneys due from the contractor and the deficit, if any, on re-sale being recovered from the defaulting contractor or his surety as a revenue demand.

5. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor shall, subject to the conditions stated in paras 3 and 4, be bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the treasury.

6. The contractor who purchases the right is entitled to collect tolls only at the rates mentioned in the schedule and he should conform to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep a true and correct account showing the daily collections, which shall be open to the inspection of the taluk and district authorities.

8. He is also bound to keep true accounts of traffic passing through the ghat as specified in Condition 7, for which purpose he shall maintain at his own cost a resident mutsaddi.

9. The contractor will have the use of the Government toll-house and gate, and he will be required to keep them in good repair; failing which, the cost of repair will be recovered from the contractor under the rules for the recovery of revenue arrears.

10. The contractor shall be required to furnish to the Manjarabad Taluk Cutcherry not later than the 1st of each month, a true return showing the traffic on the ghat for the previous month.

11. The following is the schedule of rates:—

No.	*Particulars.*	*Amount.* Rs.	a.	p.
1	On every four-wheeled carriage	2	0	0
2	Do two-wheeled carriage	1	0	0
3	Do ekka	0	4	0
4	Do hackney on springs	0	2	0
5	Do cart and hackney, not on springs, drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden.. ..	1	8	0
6	Do ditto if not laden	0	8	0
7	Do ditto six bullocks, if laden	0	12	0
8	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	6	0
9	Do ditto four bullocks, &c., if laden	0	8	0
10	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	4	0
11	Do ditto two bullocks, if laden	0	4	0
12	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	2	0
13	Do buffalo or bullock per head, if laden	0	1	0
14	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	0	3
15	Do elephant	1	8	0
16	Do camel, if laden	0	8	0
17	Do camel, if not laden	0	4	0
18	Do horse, if laden or ridden	0	1	6
19	Do horse, unladen or led	0	0	9
20	Do tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	0	0	9
21	Do ditto unladen or led	0	0	6
22	Do asses, if laden or ridden	0	0	6
23	Do ditto unladen or led	0	0	1
24	Do sheep, goat or pig	0	0	1
25	Do palanquin, dholi, palna, tonjon with eight bearers ..	1	0	0
26	Do ditto six ditto	0	12	0
27	Do ditto four ditto	0	8	0
28	Do ditto two ditto	0	4	0

N. B.—No toll will be levied for foot passengers.

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